

September 11, 2005

Obit: Elma Olive Ronshaugen

¶ Memorial service for Elma Olive Ronshaugen, 82, Pierpont, were held Saturday, September 10, 2005 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Pierpont. Paul Kosel, ELCA Synodically Authorized Minister officiated. Private burial was at the Homer Cemetery in Pierpont.

¶ Elma died Wednesday evening at the Beverly Healthcare Center in Groton. Her wishes were to be cremated. Schriver's Memorial Mortuary & Crematory, Aberdeen, in charge of arrangements.

¶ Elma Olive Brendmoen was born November 19, 1922 on the family farm near Roslyn, SD, to Edwin and Mabel (Hanson) Brendmoen. She attended country school and attended Roslyn High School.

¶ She married Percy Orlin Ronshaugen September 26, 1942 in Webster. They lived in Salem, SD for several years and then moved to Webster in 1950. They made their home in Pierpont in 1951 where they raised their family.

¶ She enjoyed being active with her children's school activities. Elma was well known for her wonderful Lefse.

¶ Elma was a member of the Pierpont American Legion Auxiliary and the Ladies Aid at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

¶ Preceding her in death is her husband, Percy in 1969, her parents, one brother, one sister, her daughter-in-law, Nancy and one granddaughter, Christy.

¶ Grateful for having shared her life are her children, Patricia Ronshaugen and her husband Larry Wasik of Osprey, FL, Phil (Sara) Ronshaugen of Pierpont, Ron Ronshaugen of Watertown, and Tim (Billie) Ronshaugen of Pierpont. One sister, Marge Baldwin of Custer, SD., five grandsons, Bryan, Lee, Marc, Chad and Luke Ronshaugen and two step grandchildren, Christine Moore and Lawrence Wasik.

¶ Honorary Pallbearers will be her grandsons.